

SENATE BILL 213

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses against
persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, is amended by adding
the following new subsection:

(f) A person convicted of a violation of this section involving strangulation or
attempted strangulation shall be punished by a mandatory minimum sentence of thirty
(30) days incarceration.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, is amended by adding
the following new subsection:

(f) A violation of subdivision (a)(1)(A)(iv), in which the victim of the offense loses
consciousness due to strangulation, may be prosecuted as attempted second degree
murder, under § 39-13-210.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.